

## WORK ON THE STREETS.

Steam Roller Has Arrived, and Operations Will Begin in Few Days.

The immense steam roller ordered by Expert Road-Builder Spoon of the department of road inquiry, United States government, has arrived, and within the next few days, possibly the beginning of the week, work of paving the four blocks on West Main and East Main streets will begin. The crushing machinery has already been placed on East Liberty street, near Sweetwater Branch, and a force of men are now engaged in breaking the stone by means of axes, preparatory to feeding to the crusher.

Director Spoon departed for Jacksonville and Pensacola a few days ago, where he was summoned on official business. Should he not return in time to begin work upon the streets, this work will be started under the direction of Expert Dodge, who is superintending the construction of the object lesson road.

In speaking of the matter Thursday, Mr. Dodge stated that, owing to the inability to increase the grade of the railroad, it would be necessary to remove a quantity of earth from West Main street in order to secure a proper grade for that thoroughfare. This earth, however, can be used to advantage in filling in depressions on other thoroughfares, being badly needed in some places.

Mr. Dodge states that he is making fine progress with the object lesson road, and under favorable conditions will complete his work on this highway within the next two weeks. About four weeks will be required on the streets, the weather being favorable.

## A FLAG PRESENTATION.

G. A. Floding of West Virginia Will Present Home With Fine Flag.

The National Odd Fellows' Home has at least one friend who sufficiently admires the resort to make a financial expenditure in the nature of the purchase of a magnificent National flag, which has been ordered, and is expected within a few days. This gentleman is G. A. Floding of Huntington, W. Va., who has for the past few weeks been a guest of the Home, and who has become so infatuated with the city, the climate and the Home and its systematic and clever management, that he desires to leave a memento here as a token of this appreciation.

The flag will be of the best quality of bunting, and its dimensions will be six by ten feet. The pole has been ordered, and it is hoped to have same in position by the time the banner arrives.

Mr. Floding is a prominent citizen of Huntington. He is an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Masons, which increases his interest all the more in presenting this flag to the National Home.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

## Jolly Dancing Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schafer, North Gainesville, was the scene of much gaiety Tuesday evening, the occasion being a genuine, old-fashioned dance in which the Virginia reel and cotillion played prominent parts. There were seventy-five present, which comprised most everybody in the thriving suburb and many from the city proper. Music for this occasion was furnished by the unbleached orchestra, and it is needless to add that the young folks danced to their heart's content.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its session in A. D. 1905, for a new charter, or amended charter, for the City of Gainesville.

## RIVES-HUDGINS.

Wedding of Two Popular Young People at Alachua Wednesday Evening.

One of the leading social events of the season at Alachua was the wedding of W. T. Rives and Miss Sallie Hudgins, which occurred at the Baptist church in that place Wednesday evening, Rev. W. C. Foster officiating.

The church was handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the room was crowded with relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with a few friends, were entertained at the bride's home, where a bountiful supper was prepared.

Prof. J. G. Kellum acted as best man, while Mrs. Foster was the matron of honor.

The contracting parties are among Alachua's most prominent young people, and numerous friends wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of connubial bliss.

## Stripling Makes a Change.

W. W. Stripling, one of the most widely known traveling men in the State, was at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Stripling, who has owned stock and represented the W. B. Johnson Company, wholesale grocers, Jacksonville, in this territory for the past three years, announces that he has disposed of his interest with the Johnson Company, and on March 1st will assume a similar position with the C. B. VanDeman Company, in which company he has purchased stock. There are few more successful traveling men in Florida than Mr. Stripling, and the VanDeman Company are to be congratulated upon securing his services. Mr. Stripling will not change his territory.

## Killing Near High Springs.

Information reached this city Thursday of a killing which occurred near High Springs, north of the Santa Fe River, Wednesday afternoon, in which Joe Williams, a section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line, is alleged to have been shot and killed by John Porter. The body of the dead man was brought to High Springs for inquest by Justice Bexley, but inasmuch as the tragedy occurred in Columbia county the Justice rightfully decided that he had no jurisdiction, and the body was taken to Fort White yesterday morning, where the inquest was held by a coroner from Columbia county.

## Georgia Farmers in Session.

Atlanta, Feb. 22.—The state convention of farmers, business men, merchants, manufacturers and bankers, for the purpose of organizing the Georgia division of the Southern Cotton association, met at noon Tuesday in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capitol. The meeting was called to order by President Harvie Jordan, of the cotton association, who will preside over the meeting until a permanent president has been elected. There are several hundred delegates in Atlanta to attend the meeting.

## Students Win "Strike."

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 22.—The seniors of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who have absented themselves from class for several days because of the alleged unfair suspension of three members of the class, will resume recitations. It is understood that the suspensions will be raised. Members of the faculty stated that the disturbance which caused the suspensions last week included the exploding of giant torpedoes in the classroom.

## He Will Visit Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—President Garner, of the Jacksonville board of trade, returned home from Washington where he extended an invitation to the president to visit Jacksonville. The president accepted the invitation saying he would visit Jacksonville at the same time that he visited Richmond, Atlanta and Montgomery and possibly other southern cities.

## Fell Dead on Way to Jail.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Daniel Dwyer, an election officer in the thirteenth ward, dropped dead while being taken to jail charged with ballot box stuffing. The fight over the city control is very bitter, and there have been many fights at the polls. During the morning Judge Rogers, of the common pleas court, issued 25 warrants for fraudulent voting.

## Georgia Peach Growers Meet.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 22.—The Georgia Peach Growers' association and the state board of entomology will meet in a joint annual session in this city. Nearly 2,000 invitations have been sent out to the peach growers of this and other states by Secretary E. W. Hazlehurst.

## A PROPOSAL!

To the Ladies of Gainesville and Vicinity

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## Dry Goods.

Wool Skirt Patterns, regular 1.50 and 85c values, 88c and 85c. They are standard in quality and color 59c  
50 Patterns in Ladies' Waist (goods, fashionable colors, regular price 35c, now at 23c  
40 Wool Waist Patterns, regular 1.00, 75 and 50c values, now only 70c, 49c and 39c  
Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in latest shades, worth 85c, at our spring offering only 59c

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## Shoes.

American Girl Kid Shoes, Viel Kid with patent leather tip, a regular 2.50 shoe, we are selling now at 2.00  
A fine Kid Shoe, patent tip, the best bargain for your money in the city, in many sizes 1.50  
Patent Colt Shoes, made on latest last, only 2.00. Shoes for 90 and 70c, for old and young.  
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## Untiring.

"When I took you into partnership," said the indignant father, "I expected you to be trifling in your devotion to the interests of the business."

The son took one foot down from the desk long enough to strike a match to light his cigarette.

"I think I have been," said he, "You never have noticed me tire myself yet, have you, pa?"

## Garden of the Soul.

Each bud flowers but once, and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty, so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and only moment of expansive grace and radiant kingship.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola will be held March 2nd to 7th inclusive this year, and will be on a much larger scale than ever before. For this occasion the round-trip rate will only be one first-class fare plus 25c, tickets to be sold March 1st to 8th, inclusive. Final return limit March 11th; however, tickets can be extended until March 25th by depositing with special agent and by payment of 50c at time of deposit. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. operates through Pullman drawing room sleepers daily from Jacksonville, and anyone desiring full and complete information should address Geo. E. Herling, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

## Oldest New Yorker Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Joseph McGrath, long regarded as the oldest New Yorker, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ruddy. He leaves more than 200 descendants, including great-grandchildren. He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, in the year of the 1798 rebellion. All through his life McGrath smoked and drank in moderation, and for 50 years was a Tammany Hall Democrat.

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